

^{R.V.}
Voucher File No 647

Veteran Donation

^{Aug 20}
Alphonso, Sul

1280 acres

\$1280 8/19/81
Main

Receipt (1280)

Certificate No 647
issued & forwarded to
R.M. Sanchez

Aug 19/81

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Mch 1 to May 30/36

Rob 35-4

629

R.M. Sanchez
Overback

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD OF VETERANS.

Austin, Texas, August 16th 1881.

This is to Certify, That we, the BOARD OF VETERANS appointed by the Governor under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act granting a land certificate of 1280 acres to each of the surviving soldiers of the Texas Revolution, and the surviving signers of the Declaration of Texas Independence, and to the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers, and to the widows of those who fell at the Dawson Massacre, and to repeal an act approved April 26, 1879, entitled 'an act granting a land certificate of 640 acres to each of the indigent Veterans who were engaged in the struggle for Texas Independence prior to and at the battle of San Jacinto, enrolled under the act approved July 28, 1876,'" approved March 15, 1881, have carefully examined the application and vouchers filed by

Alphonzo Steel

applicant for a land certificate

under said act. We are satisfied, from our own knowledge and the evidence in this case, that

he

rendered the service required in said

act; and we are further satisfied that the said

Alphonzo Steel

applicant, is entitled under the provisions of said act to a land certificate for

Twelve

hundred and

Eighty

acres.

J. W. Johnson

President.

John Hunter

H. P. Brewster

Board of Veterans.

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1881

Austin, Texas,

This is to certify that we, the Board of Veterans appointed by the Governor under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act granting a land certificate of 1280 acres to each of the surviving soldiers of the Texas Revolution, and the surviving signers of the Declaration of Texas Independence, and to the surviving widows of such soldiers and signers, and to the widows of those who fell at the Dawson Massacre, and to repeal an act approved April 20, 1879, entitled 'an act granting a land certificate of 810 acres to each of the indigent Veterans who were engaged in the struggle for Texas Independence prior to and at the battle of San Jacinto, enrolled under the act approved July 28, 1876,' approved March 16, 1881, have carefully examined the application and vouchers filed by applicant for a land certificate

under said act. We are satisfied from our own knowledge and the evidence in this case, that rendered the service required in said

CERTIFICATE OF BOARD OF VETERANS.

act; and we are further satisfied that the said

applicant is entitled under the provisions of said act to a land certificate for

_____ hundred and _____ acres.

Witness my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 1881.

President

[Handwritten signatures and text]

PROOF TO PROCURE LAND CERTIFICATE FOR VETERANS.

The State of Texas, }

County of Lincoln

Before me R. M. Faucher County Judge of County aforesaid,
personally appeared Alfonzo Steele, to me well known, who being
duly sworn, says:

1. That he was a soldier and actually rendered military service in the Texas Army
subsequent to the Declaration of Texas Independence, and prior to January 1, 1837.

2. That he entered such service on or about the 10th day of March
1836 and was honorably discharged on or about the 10th day of June 1836

3. That during said time he served in the following companies and regiments:

[Here give names of Captains and Colonels you served under.]

James Gillespie's Company, Sidney Sherman's
Regiment.

4. That affiant procured a bounty warrant for 320 acres, and such warrant was
issued for services rendered from March 10 - 1836 to June 10, 1836.
And donation warrant for services in the battle of San Jacinto

5. That affiant is the same and identical Alfonzo Steele
who served in such companies and regiments.

6. That affiant now resides in Lincoln County, Texas.
That affiant was wounded in the head at the battle of San Jacinto
Also at the same time before me personally came Samuel Walker
and Peyton Parker - credible persons and to me well known, who

being duly sworn, depose and say that they know Alfonzo Steele the
first affiant, and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that the
facts stated by him are true. and Peyton Parker says he believes him to be true, he having
known him at Steele's for 35 years

Signature of Veteran, Alfonzo Steele

Signature of Witness, Peyton Parker

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"

Samuel Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August, 1881

and I hereby certify that it is my opinion and belief that Alfonzo Steele
is a bona fide Texas Veteran, and that his claim for a Veteran Donation Land Certificate is
a valid one.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court hereto attached the
day last above written.

R. M. Faucher

County Judge Lincoln Co., Texas.

ATTEST: S. S. Walker

County Clerk Lincoln Co., Texas.

N. B.—Only those, or the widows of those, who rendered three months' service, or more, prior to January 1, 1837, will
be entitled to a land certificate. In filling up this blank state your service (or if a widow, that of your husband, as fully as you
can) go to your County Judge and take two of your acquaintances who can make affidavit as to your (or your husband) being
a Texas soldier, and all three of you sign the affidavit before the County Judge, and the County Judge and County Clerk will
sign and affix the County seal.

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Alfonzo Steele

The Commissioner of the General
Land Office will deliver to Francis B.
Forster, of Austin, Texas, any certifi-
cate that may issue to me on the appli-
cation on the reverse hereof.

Witness

Filed Aug 3/81

Comm
Aug 3/81
Main

R. M. Larcher
Groesbeck
Texas

